



encompassed by the "-C(O)A" definition of "Y." The applicants submit that the instant amendment removes the issues from appeal and places the application in condition for allowance.

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Accordingly, entry of the present amendment, reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, withdrawal thereof, and passage of this application to issue are all hereby respectfully solicited.

It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Listing of Claims; Postal Card Receipt.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER OR  
ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION,  
DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.